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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/933,919	08/21/2001	William Douglas Sprick	CG-614 CIP	3046

TITLE OF INVENTION: CLOSURE HAVING AN IMPROVED THREAD DESIGN

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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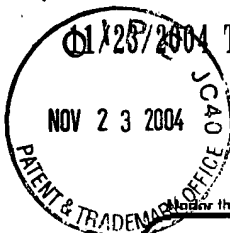
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/933,919
Filing Date	08/21/2001
First Named Inventor	Sprick, William Douglas
Examiner Name	Newhouse, Nathan J.
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	CG-614 CIP

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

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2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
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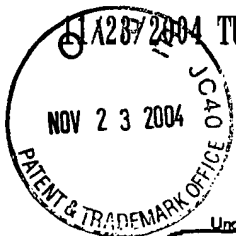
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	Examiner Name	Newhouse, Nathan Jeffrey
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